

# Illinois Commerce Commission

## Pipeline Safety

### Pipeline Safety Report

**Inspection #: 2015-P-00031**

Operator: PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.	Operator ID#: 15329
Exit Meeting Contact: (Not Applicable)	Total Man Days: 0
Pipeline Safety Representative(s): Matt Smith	
Company Representative to Receive Report: Amy Kenny, Tom Webb	<b>Emailed Date:</b> 02/10/2015
Company Representative's Email Address: ALKenny@peoplesgasdelivery.com, TJWebb@peoplesgasdelivery.com	

#### Inspection Summary

Inspection Type	Location	ICC Analyst	Inspection Unit(s)	Man Day(s)	Inspection Date(s)	Contact(s)
Compliance Follow-Up	ICC Office	Matt Smith	G.O. Transmission	0	2/9/2015	

#### Statement of Activities

On February 9, 2015, Staff conducted a Compliance Follow-Up audit to determine if the additional information provided by Chase Corporation was in compliance with applicable IL Adm. Codes and the Code of Federal Regulations adopted via IL Adm. Part 590. Previously, Staff issued a NOPV (2014-V1-00060) due to a photograph of a coating repair that was not wrapped in accordance with the Operations and Maintenance Manual. The photograph displayed a wrap that was not installed circumferentially around the pipe, including overlapping. Instead the wrap was installed by installing small pieces horizontally on the pipe. Staff was concerned the wrap would not maintain adhesion. The manufacturer of the hot wrap provided a letter to Peoples Gas indicating the method of wrap used in the photograph was an acceptable method for a repair.

Staff continues to maintain that the method used by Peoples Gas to repair damaged coating may not maintain adhesion over time due to pipe movement and soil stress. The failure of the coating repair to properly adhere has the potential to allow the pipeline to corrode, thus causing a potential leak.

#### Exit Statement

### **INSPECTION FINDINGS**

#### **Compliance Follow-Up**

##### **Issues(s) Found:**

[NO ISSUES FOUND]

##### **Notice Of Amendment(s) Found:**

[NO NOAS FOUND]

##### **Notice Of Violation(s) Found:**

[NO NOPVS FOUND]

### **PAST INSPECTION FINDINGS**

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**Issue(s) Corrected:**

**[NO ISSUES CORRECTED]**

**Notice Of Amendment(s) Corrected:**

**[NO NOAS CORRECTED]**

**Notice of Violations(s) Corrected:**

**2014-V001-00060** (Code Part [192.605(a)]) - Staff reviewed a letter from Chase Corporation indicating the method of installing wrap used in the photograph was an acceptable method to repair damaged coating.